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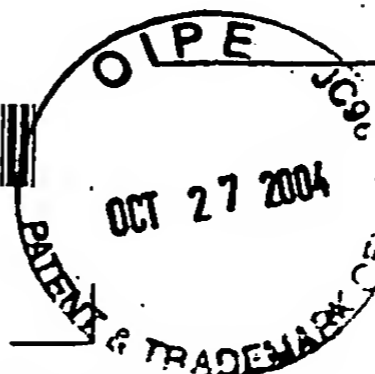
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Himiyuki MORIHARA, a citizen of Japan residing at 2-8-6-110, Nakamachi, Fujiwaradai, Kita-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo, Japan;  
Tadayuki YAMAGUCHI, a citizen of Japan residing at 7-3406, 5-2 Ekiminamidori, Hyogo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo, Japan; and  
Tomomi SUGIYAMA, a citizen of Japan residing at 2-216, 7-16, Nishimainko, Tammi-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo, Japan  
hereinafter referred to as the Assignor(s), have invented certain new and useful improvements in

## SUPPORT METHOD, QUALITY CONTROL METHOD, AND DEVICE THEREFOR

## AND WHEREAS, SYSMEX CORPORATION

having its principal place of business at

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(hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and said Application and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign as indicated below, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is herewith acknowledged, the Assignor(s) sell, assign, and transfer, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and in all foreign countries including, but not limited to, the following countries,

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This 27th day of November, 2000 Signature: Kenichi Okuno

This 24th day of November, 2000 Signature: Himiyuki Morihara

This 24th day of November, 2000 Signature: Tadayuki Yamaguchi

This 27th day of November, 2000 Signature: Tomomi Sugiyama

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